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TOWN TOPICS

Pat Murphy wears a white vest.

For a nice cool coat & vest go to Somerville & Co's. for a searsucker, only \$2.00

Mayor Adams has gone to Winnipeg and Lopes to bring back a competing railway in his satchel.

Wallpapers 25% lower at the MAIL bookstore than any place else in town.

Mr. Bradford, sen., had S. Hughes, his brother, before the bar yesterday for abusive language, and Hughes was taxed the costs of the court.

Driver, the Englishman sent to Winnipeg as slightly deranged, has gone out of his mind altogether, and been placed in the asylum.

For straw and felt hats the Red Flag is the place. A full line bankrupt hats to be sold positively at 60c. on the dollar.

There were no less than three rigs badly demolished on the race track Tuesday by one collision.

It will pay musicians to call at the MAIL bookstore and look over our stock of songs and sheet music for all instruments.

White and regatta shirts at Somerville & Co's. from 25 to 75c. Ties in abundance at 5c, 10c, and 25c.

Mr. John Rounsefell left on Saturday on a business trip to British Columbia. He expects to be absent four or five months. A large number of friends went to the depot to see him off.

Mr. Headley's puckling goat is learning some of the wicked ways of the world. The other day some by-standers saw him attack a shade tree to the west of the Imperial Bank and by drawing it between his horns barked it was evicted on all hands. The usual cheers and congratulations were then in order, and a hearty collection was raised on the grounds to enable the home men to do the honorable by the visitors. Before the senior match was called the local juniors entertained quite an assembly by a well managed contest among themselves, captained by R. Clement and Bower. During the remainder of the day, the Brandonians showed the visitors the elephant to general satisfaction.

The next feature of the day's amusement, and certainly not the least, was the races on the track. At half past twelve o'clock the crowd commenced to gather, and in about an hour, when the first race began, there were about 100 people on the ground.

The first was an open trot, for trotters and pacers, 3 in 5 miles heats, purse \$100. The entries were, Edmund's Grey Team, Powell's Harry Phillips, Edgar's Handcock, Sam 1st, Phillips a good second, Handcock, 3rd. Time—2:38, 2:40½, and 2:42½.

2nd race, open running, mile heats, 2 in 3 entries—McNichol's White Stocking, Crawford's Highlander, Edmund's Daisy, White Stocking withdrawn, Daisy took first place, Highlander distanced and broke down—Purse \$100.

3rd, Pony race—half mile heats, 3 in 5 entries—Gough's Blaze, McGregor's War Cry, Edmund's Daisy—Result, Daisy 1st, War Cry 2nd, Blaze 3rd—time, 50¾, 57, 57½—purse \$50.

4th race, green trot, mile heats, 3 in 5, purse \$100; entries—Edgar's Ned, Powell's Billy Puzzler, Edgar's Tom, Result, Ned 1st, Billy P. 2nd, Tom 3rd. Time—3:01½, 3:01½, 2:59½.

5th, Farmer's running race open to all horses owned by farmers engaged in no other calling—1½ mile dash, entrance free, prize a silver cup presented by Mr. McLean, hardware merchant of this city. Entries—D. P. Roe's Soughache, Newell's Brown Tom, Calley's Pharoah, Gough's Blaze, Gough's Mountain Ash and Hunter's Dexter. Roe's horse was the victor by a slender lead and won the cup.

6th, Handicap race, 1½ miles dash, four hurdles, each 3 feet high, purse \$50. Entries—Roe's Soughache, Coley's Primrose, Roe's Emerson, Tate's Peacock, Jackson's Skin. Result—Primrose 1st, Peacock 2nd, Roe's Soughache 3rd. This was well contested each horse doing its best exceedingly well and giving the crowd an end of amusement.

The firemen turned out at 7 p.m., in full uniform, headed by the band, and presented an imposing appearance. An address was read by Mayor Adams, congratulating the men on their success in the past, and expressing the utmost confidence in their valor for future emergencies. They then took up a couple of hours in street processions, the pleasing strains of our well-drilled band, under the able leadership of Mr. Copé, giving our citizens quite a musical entertainment. As your correspondent is passing these lines the firemen are enjoying a hop in the Crystal Palace, which is largely attended by the youth and beauty of this vicinity.

To add to the entertainment of the day, the Salvation Army were out in full force, having several assistants from Minnedosa and other points in the Province, showing the largest procession they ever held in this place.

During the day our Methodist friends held a picnic at Mr. J. A. Brock's farm, some miles to the south. This evening, also, they hold a Jubilee Concert in the church, which has drawn a very large crowd.

In the forenoon, those of our citizens of an especially military turn of mind, repaired to the rifle range, and enjoyed themselves at long and short ranges for several hours.

At a meeting of the City Council last evening, Mayor Adams was appointed a delegate to attend the Diabolowance meeting to be held in Winnipeg tomorrow.

MARRIED.

BURKE—OLIVER.—On Monday, the 22nd inst., at St. Matthew's Church, by the Rev. E. F. Brewster, rector, assisted by the Rev. P. C. H. Weatherley, of Alexander, Fratius William Bleasby, of Bowland, Man., to Rebecca Oliver, of Alexester, Man.

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THE 24th IN BRANDON.

Although there was no previously arranged programme for the celebration of Her Majesty's Natal Day in this city, when the proceedings of the day are reviewed the people enjoyed themselves immensely. A train from the Portage arrived at 9:30, having on board the following, as a Lacrosse team, for a match: F. Craddock, goal; McDonald, point; F. Grassie, cover point; A. E. Hayward, F. Anderson, H. B. Styles, defence field; R. Thompson, centre field; J. Morton, C. Burley, J. Giles, home field; W. Gossell, home; D. Caselli, inside home; R. Macdonald, captain. As soon as the train steamed in they were met at the station by the Brandon team, and escorted to the Langham for a breakfast awaiting them. After breakfast they repaired to the grounds, and were met by the Brandons as follows: A. Fleming, goal; W. Vaughan, point; C. S. Campbell, cover point; Lowe, Zink, Knight, defence field; A. McLean, Lockhart, Totten, Matheson, home field; Kyall, home; J. Fleming, inside home; W. S. Taylor, field captain. In brief we may say each match was hotly contested, but the Brandons showed evidence of the better drill. The first game was won by the Brandons in 15 minutes, by a drop shot by Totten, and a ready throw through the wickets by Matheson. The second game was won by the Portagers in 14 minutes, D. Caselli making a斜 shot through the goal. The home men won the third game in 50 seconds, Lockhart striking in a good left-hander. The fourth was won by the home men also, in five minutes, Matheson making a most excellent field throw from the left through the goal. The tenth was won by the home men also, in five minutes, Matheson making a most excellent field throw from the left through the goal. The remainder of the day, the Brandonians showed the visitors the elephant to general satisfaction.

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CITY COUNCIL.

Present Alds. Hughes, T. E. Kelly, A. Kelly, Munro, Alexander, McDairmid and Fleming.

Mayor Adams in the chair.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From the Board of Trade asking that the council appoint one day in each month for a cattle fair.

From Dr. Spencer, stating that he had attended a certain Mr. Wethers on 24th of May and for several days afterwards, that he had to move him twice, and asking that his account of \$7.50 be paid.—Filed.

From the city solicitor, stating that some citizens who had been summoned by the chief of police would not pay any more tax for a bitch than a dog, and that the council had no power to charge more for one than for the other.—Filed.

From the city band, asking for one month's salary, \$200.

From W. D. Perkins, treasurer of the municipality of Daly, asking what rent the council wanted for the use of the city hall, for their tax sheet on June 9th.

From the city solicitor, that the costs of solicitor on the case Wishart vs. Brandon, \$75.00 be paid.

Account of W. Smith, moving sidewalk, \$4.25.

PETITIONS.

From about one hundred ratepayers asking the watering of Rosser avenue.

Fire, water and light committee, that account of R. McLean, \$18.70 be paid, and that the council grant \$25.00 for new caps for the firemen.—Adopted.

Board of Works that J. Burns' account of \$21.00 be paid.

That drain on eighth street be opened and cleaned out as it was in an unhealthy state.

T. E. Kelly thought the drain was not large enough.

Hughes said that the drain was large enough, but was allowed to block up last fall.—Report adopted.

Health and relief, that annexed accounts be paid:

P. C. Duncan,	\$5.00
R. McLean,	22.50
Mrs. Gooding,	4.00
W. H. McIntyre,	2.00
J. A. Brown,	4.40

That council buy a barrel of coperas from Rose & Co. at 45¢ per lb. delivered.

That chief of police be instructed to vigorously enforce the health by-law.—Adopted.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Brandon Sun, \$28.65

Mail Office, 3.75

Wishart, 75.00

That communication of J. C. Todd be referred back to council.—Adopted.

INQUIRIES.

Ald. Hughes wanted to know where the money was to come from to water the streets.

Ald. Kelly wanted to know if sidewalk on Louise Avenue was finished.

Ald. Hughes said that all the walk that could be obtained was put down.

Kelly said he thought that sidewalk was to be built to 7th st.

Mayor Adams said the walk was to be laid either on Lorne or Louise Avenue, and that walk was not laid right. Here a lively discussion took place, McDairmid and Anderson said that the walk was all right.

A. Kelly wanted to know if 18th street bridge was to be opened.

Hughes said that the owners of the bridge were about to make them an offer and that it left over till next meeting.—Carried.

MOTIONS.

Hughes—Anderson—That the city hall be rented gratis to the municipality of Daly, and that the clerk notify W. D. Perkins of the same.—Carried.

Alexander—Hughes—That a note of \$900 be drawn out and handed to the Imperial Bank to meet the insurance and other expenses.—Carried.

Alexander—Hughes—That communication of J. C. Todd be referred back to the finance committee.—Carried.

T. E. Kelly—Ald. McDairmid—That chairman of Board of Works be instructed to cut sidewalk on Pacific Avenue and 11th st., and finish walk on Lorne Avenue.

Hughes thought that it was an injustice to move sidewalk on Pacific Avenue, as it was not needed on Lorne Avenue.—Lost.

Hughes—Alexander—That if petitioners pay to treasurer \$50.00 per month in advance for four months that Rosser Avenue be watered for work per month.

Munro—McDairmid—In amendment to motion—That Rosser Avenue be watered from 13th to 5th streets, and that the city clerk be and hereby authorized to ask for tenders per month, on Monday 23rd inst. before 12 o'clock.

Alexander—Kelly—In amendment to motion—That the city take no action in watering streets till municipal act be changed so as to charge frontage tax.

Hughes said that merchants pay part of the costs.

Kelly thought that Rosser be watered, and Munro pay half.

McDairmid thought that the matter should be settled at the present meeting.

Mayor Adams strongly urged that Rosser be watered by the city.

Alexander and Kelly's amendment to amendment lost.

Munro and McDairmid's amendment to motion lost.

Hughes and Alexander's motion carried.

YES.

Fleming, Hughes, T. E. Kelly, Alexander and Anderson.

McDairmid—Munro—That \$20.00 be paid band being one month's pay.—Carried.

Hughes—Alexander—That communication of Board of Trade be referred to Board of Works.

McDairmid—A. Kelly—That this council appoint the third Wednesday for the purpose of holding a cattle fair, and that same be advertised in all of the city papers.

After some discussion McDairmid withdrew the motion.

Hughes and Alexander's motion carried.

THE BRANDON WEEKLY MAIL

TRIP TO MANITOBA.

Leaving here on April the 7th, and arriving in Toronto I took the Northern & Northwestern Railway to North Bay, a small place of about 300 inhabitants, but it has the appearance of becoming a flourishing town, it being the junction of the M. & N. W. R.R. and the C.P.R. The bay from which the place takes its name is a fine sheet of water 60 miles long and 20 miles wide, with a bank and heavily timbered to the water's edge. Leaving North Bay and running along the shore of Lake Nipissing we reach Sudbury, a flourishing little place of about 200 inhabitants. Passing on we reach Chapleau. Here are situated the houses and workshops of the C.P.R. We are now coming to the rocky and mountainous country around Lake Superior. Passing on we pass White River, Heron Bay, and small and other small stations, and reach最后, the centre of the mining district of Superior, the copper mines being about 10 miles from here. The country around here is very rocky and mountainous and the country along the lake shore is grand. We soon run along the lake shore, passing Moosonee and Neponset, and reach the flourishing town of Port Arthur, which has a population of 3,000, and overlooks Lake Superior. We reach Winnipeg about nine o'clock on Sunday morning, April 10th. Winnipeg is growing rapidly and many buildings are under construction. I remained in Winnipeg until Monday, and then took the train for Brandon. I had a very pleasant run from Winnipeg to Brandon, and found the seedling well advanced. Brandon is also improving rapidly, and is one of the best towns in Manitoba. I must say that I found the officials of the C.P.R. very obliging and willing to give any information or assistance in their power. The track also is apparently in good condition as the cars run along very smoothly. The dining and sleeping cars are first-class, which makes the journey very pleasant and comfortable, and any parties going to Manitoba by the C.P.R. will have a pleasant and comfortable trip. While in Winnipeg I met Mr. McTavish, C.P.R. Land Commissioner, who is looking well and seemed to enjoy good health. Land in Manitoba is selling fast and immigration is increasing. I remained in Brandon a few days and then started on the 20th of April for a trip to the Oak River district. I was accompanied by Mr. G. S. Parry, of Brandon. The weather was fine, though a little chilly while riding. The ground was in good condition for spring work, which was well advanced. Near Brandon, as we follow the C.P.R. west a few miles, the soil is light, in fact one might say sandy; but as we go farther west and leave the line of the railroad, following the valley of the Assiniboine closer, the soil becomes heavier and yet never gets beyond a strong, rich loam, which is easily worked. The acreage under cultivation in the immediate vicinity of Brandon is small in comparison with the country further west—north of Alexander and Griswold stations. We passed many comfortable looking farms, one particularly which had a large frame barn on a stone foundation, the property of a Mr. Hall, formerly of Palmerston. The farms all looked to be in excellent condition, the tilling being well and carefully done. Many of the farmers have in the neighborhood of 100 acres to put in crop this season, and many more have considerably over that number. We noticed one especially fine farm, the property of a Mr. Touchburn, formerly of Palmerston. He has a half section, most of which is under cultivation. A ravine runs through his place and on the edge of it are his farm buildings and house, the latter being a cosy-looking two-story frame building. From this place, which was twelve or fourteen miles from Brandon, the country along each side of the trail as far as the eye can see is cultivated. Five miles or so more brings us to Hall's Ferry, north of Griswold Station. Here a fine bridge spans the river. This, with two others a little farther west, was built last fall, and one more is expected to be built, which will cross the river a few miles east of this point, and north of Alexander station. Mr. Hall, from whom the ferry takes its name, would not take less than \$12,000 for his farm. It is a splendid piece of land lying along the bank of the river and beside it is the ferry which is now displaced by the new bridge. Mr. Hall has 225 acres of crop this season, 175 of which is wheat, the bulk of which was sown before the 1st April. Mr. Samuel Hanna, a farmer a few miles from Mr. Hall's, has 250 acres of wheat sown, and 100 acres to sow with oats and barley. He had 5,000 bushels of wheat last year. Mr. Good, another neighbor, had 150 acres of wheat, besides 50 acres of barley and oats to sow. Mr. Geo. Armstrong, in the same neighborhood, has 180 acres of wheat, and about 50 acres of barley and oats. Mr. Alexander Speers has 200 acres of wheat sown and 100 acres to put in oats and barley. Wm. Buchanan has 150 acres of wheat sown. Alex. Young has 150 acres of wheat and 50 acres to put in oats and barley. We stopped for dinner with Mr. Hall and could not but be pleased with his comfortable buildings. His house is frame, and supplies the place of a larger one which was burned a year or so ago. He has a large stone stable, on the top of which he intends to put a frame barn. In the house we were met by Mrs. Hall, a very pleasant lady, who, with her two little girls, seems to have been well used by this country. Leaving here, we crossed the Assiniboine and were at once in the Oak River Reserve, a small strip of land lying along the bank of the river, and through which the Oak River runs to the Assiniboine. Here we have to climb the bank of the river, but as the prairie hills are of so peculiar a nature, the ascent is much more gradual than one would think. From the top we have a view of the country we have just passed over, and here I must leave your imagination to picture the fairland scene which lay spread before us. Words fail me when I attempt to describe the impressions received when looking across this magnificent stretch of land. I had often heard of the "Great Land," and had tried to realize a vast, solitary plain, but here was a fertile valley, dotted with the homes of prosperous settlers, many of them from our own neighborhood. The great fields in the distance looked like the little ten-acre lots in Ontario under a microscope. We soon passed on and found stretched before us another great plain, if possible more favored than that we had just left behind. Along our right, sometimes close at hand, bowed the Oak River. To the left spread rolling prairie, where field after field was already sown, while many acres still remained to be put in with later crops. The first place we arrived at was Mr. Thos. Todd's, near whom his father and

brother and also Mr. Rothwell are settled. This is on the mail road and Mr. Rothwell is postmaster of an office called Hill View. I can readily understand the name, for the country lay spread before us like a panorama. The prairie here is rolling, and this gives some of the finest situations for grain-fields possible, as the slope is to the south and east. We enjoyed the way to the farm of Mr. John Bond, a former well-known resident of Wallace, but now one of the prosperous pioneers of this great country. We were shown his place about two miles to the northwest, and as we drove along we could not but express our admiration of the beautiful land which lay before us. All the way to Mr. Bond's the land lay sloped to the south in a way which would delight the eye of any one who understands the advantage of such a situation. We were sorry to learn that Mr. Bond had met with a serious loss in the burning of his house and all its contents. The actual loss was \$1,500, which was only partly covered by insurance, at \$300, I believe. He has the sympathy of his neighbors, among whom John is deservedly popular. We continued our drive north, passing a neat frame school and hall, and also a church, which latter is on Mr. Bond's property. The Oak River winds round here, and we have to cross it as we pass. Many farmers here were almost done sowing and things looked to be a little more advanced than further south. We passed the farm of Mr. Morgan, formerly of Treacleat. This gentleman has made wonderful progress since coming to this country. He has 125 acres of crop, which he puts in without assistance. We now crossed several very large farms, all nearly finished sowing. Two or three miles further and we came to the farm of Mr. Archibald Parks, formerly of Mayborough, and well known to many residents of Listowel. "Archie" made a heartily welcome and proceeded to tell us what he had accomplished in the year he has been in this part. He left a large farm he has near Virden, which he now rents for \$250 a year, and came here last spring. He has a large frame house and his farm is beautified and protected by a number of fine bluffs of timber. Near his place is the farm of Mr. Hunter, who came from near Kincardine. He has 155 acres of wheat sown, besides what he will sow with oats and barley. A mile from his place is Mr. Fair, who keeps Bradwardine Post office. These are a few of the settlers in the Oak River district and they are unanimous in praise of the country, and we met many others in this district who express the same opinions. Notably might be mentioned Mr. Richardson, formerly a blacksmith in Listowel, but now living here. He says he can save ten dollars at his trade here where he could not save ten cents in Ontario. He says he borrowed the money to pay for the entry for his land, and to bring his family out, and in a year he had all paid and a little to the good. He has now money at interest and a fine farm as well, where he has a shop. I might also mention a Mr. Ruler who came from Listowel and who has only one leg. Still he has succeeded and has a good farm clear and money besides. Could we have called on all the farmers of this district instead of only a few, I feel sure we would have the same report from them as we have given from those we met. They had a good average crop last season, even though it was an exceptionally dry year, and they had no frost at all.

PETER LILlico.

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BRAVERY (344) imported from Scotland the property of J. E. Smith, will be found at T. E. Kelly's stables, 9th street, Brandon, during the season of 1887. Come when you may—Bravery will always be found there. Bravery does not travel.

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PIMPLES, I will mail (except a stamp) a receipt of a 2 cent dose, for a simple VEGETABLE BALM for the cure of PIMPLES, CHICKEN POX, DISEASES, UTERINE TROUBLES, etc., and supposed INFLAMMATION OF THE SKIN, and Children, and FEMALES SEMINAL WEAKNESS, NERVOUS DISEASES, etc., and BRAIN and PHYSICAL POWER, and NERVOUS PHYSICAL WEAKNESS, be made perfect men and women.

P.S.—All invalids who cannot come in person, should send six 6c. for list with circulars, testimonials, etc.

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JUNE 13, 14, 15 and 16,

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ORVILLE REFORM MEDICAL ASSOCIATION,

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If you employ this Association you will be every facility and Agency to secure these skillful and complete treatment in the world.

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SPECIAL BARGAINS this week.

A number of different Lines have been placed on the Counter, and Ticketed at RUINOUS PRICES, to Clear.

IT WILL PAY YOU TO SEE OUR SHOES BEFORE PURCHASING.

CUSTOM WORK AND REPAIRING.

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Having decided to Retire from Business, offers

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REGARDLESS OF COST.

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We must Apologize

To some of our Lady Friends who attended our GREAT SALE of DRESS GOODS on Monday, for not being able to attend them as promptly as we would like to have done.

The Sale will be continued all Week.

Every yard of DRESS GOODS will be Sold at Cost.

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HEALTH FOR ALL! HOLLOWAY'S PILLS & OINTMENT.

THE PILLS

Purify the Blood, correct all Disorders of the LIVER, STOMACH, KIDNEYS AND BOWELS.

They invigorate and restore to health Debilitated Constitutions, and are invaluable in all Complaints incidental to Females of all ages. For children and the aged they are peculiarly useful.

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Is an infallible remedy for Bad Legs, Bad Breasts, Old Wounds, Sores and Ulcers. It is famous for Gout and Rheumatism. For disorders of the Chest it has no equal.

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Glandular Swellings, and all Skin Diseases it has no rival; and for contracted and stiff Joints it acts like a charm.

Manufactured only at Thomas Holloway's Establishment,
No. NEW OXFORD STREET, LONDON, and EXCELSIOR STREET, BOSTON,
And are sold at all the principal Druggists, and the best Stores in America, and may be had of
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BLOOD BITTERS
*Cures Dizziness, Loss of Appetite, Indigestion, Bilious Attacks,
Dyspepsia, Jaundice, Aflamation of the Liver and Kidneys,
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To All Who Want Health
We have a very general selection in the
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Don't forget the place—Name of Brand
Ave., Tech Street, 100, 120, 150, 200, 250,
Hoping to make a Good Crop of
Remedies, every month.

PERSONAL ADVICE.

Auction Sale!

BRANDON REPOSITORY,

Wednesday, June 15, 1857.

1. Horses, Horned Stock, Pigs,
Poultry, Rolling Stock and
Implements of every
description.

These sales take place only on the first Wednesday
of every month.

Some of the best Farms in the neighborhood
for sale, cheap, and on reasonable terms.

CHAR. PILLING, Auctioneer.

THE BRANDON WEEKLY MAIL.

Brandon Weekly Mail.

THURSDAY, MAY 26, 1887.

DISALLOWANCE.

We have received the annexed circular from the Winnipeg agitators. Now, do they for a moment think the people of Western Manitoba are such asses as they are represented as being. The Parliament of Canada has entered into an agreement with the C.P.R., saying they will not for the space of twenty years authorize charters to railways that are designed to take the trade away from the C.P.R.; and though the constitution gives provinces, the right to charter roads wholly within their borders, it gives the Federal Government the control of boundary crossings and roads that are calculated to be for the general benefit of Canada. Then why should the agitators ask law-abiding citizens to assist them in a scheme in opposition to what is known to be the rights of the Federal Government. If the effort was to secure a railway to the boundary for provincial operation only, we could do nothing other than countenance the project, but when it is to operate across the boundary, which is under Federal control, and which must under the C.P.R. contract, be protected by the Federal authorities, then we must lose all interest in the project.

But this is not all. It is acknowledged the benefits of competition arising from such a road, even if built, must be confined to Old Manitoba, whose western boundary is 45 miles east of Brandon, and we are asked to put our hands in the fire that the Old Province may receive advantages from the consequent burn. These Winnipeg people will be oblivious to the last.

At a meeting of the Anti-Disallowance Association held this day, it was unanimously resolved to call a public meeting, to be held at Trinity Hall in this city, at 8 p.m., on Wednesday, the 25th inst., to receive the full report of the delegation just returned from Ottawa, and to discuss the question of securing railway competition for this province.

By unanimous resolution, an invitation was extended to all Mayors and Reeves throughout the Province to be present. You are, therefore, urgently solicited to attend in person or send a representative.

In view of the fact that the disallowance resolution will come before the House at Ottawa on Thursday next, and as it has been clearly shown that this Province has the right, under our constitution, to grant charters for the construction of railways within the limits of the old province; and it having been stated by the Minister of Justice that our Provincial Charters were disallowed as a matter of Trade Policy simply, it is therefore deemed very desirable that the several municipal councils of the Province pass resolutions expressing strong disapproval of any further interference with the rights of this Province, under our constitution, to construct competitive railways within the limits of the old Province, and expressing a firm determination not to longer submit to such wrongful interference.

J. H. BROCK,
Secretary,
Winnipeg, 18th May, 1887.

THEIR AGITATION.

Winnipeg, which because of its desire to monopolize the whole of the business of the country and more too, has been the seat of all the agitations in this country, is, at it again. When in 1875 and '76 the Mackenzie Government thought of bridging the Red River at Selkirk, which was certainly for natural causes, the proper place for it, the 500 or 600 people set up a howl, as if they were the whole of creation, until the policy was abandoned, and bridge located at St. Boniface. There was then general rejoicing in the wigwams at the hub. Again when the contract was let to syndicate there was another kicking until certain concessions were made, and then monopoly was accepted in all its "hideousness." Now, however, the terms that were then made have grown very distasteful, and to please the whims of the hub, the Local Government has saddled western Manitoba with its share of a million dollars, to build an independent outlet to the boundary. This is so exasperating to the C.P.R. that Mr. Stephen has sent the following ultimatum:

Montreal, May 19th, 1887.
TO HON. JOHN NORQUAY,

I am informed that negotiations are in progress, if not already completed, between your government and others, and the Northern Pacific railway company, with a view of giving that company an independent connection with Winnipeg. I cannot but regard this as an act of undeserved hostility towards the Canadian Pacific railway, which in the end will do nothing but hurt to Manitoba and the Northwest, and further I consider it a breach of faith toward the holders of the \$134,000,000 private capital invested in Canadian Pacific railway securities. If the mischievous agitation in favor of diverting the business of the Northwest into American channels is continued, and the Canadian Pacific railway company is to be treated as a public enemy by the people of Winnipeg, the company will at once take steps to establish their principal western shops at Fort William, which from an operating point of view, has many advantages, leaving nothing in Winnipeg but the ordinary division stops. Pray do not be mistaken. This is not an idle threat, it is a fixed purpose, taken after full consideration.

GEO. STEPHEN,
President C. P. Ry. Co.

To that Mr. Norquay sent the annexed reply, and now there is an open rupture, and what the consequence may be no one is able to tell. Doubtless the Winnipergers will do as the good did years ago, but away at the

stone wall until there is nothing but the tail remaining:

Winnipeg, May 20th, 1887.
Sir Geo. Stephen, Montreal,

Cannot understand how your company can construe contemplated action of Provincial Government to build a railway to southern boundary as breach of faith to holders of Canadian Pacific Railway securities. Government is acting on behalf of province, uninfluenced by Winnipeg's attitude towards C.P.R. or C.P.R.'s contemplated removal of workshops.

(Signed) J. NORQUAY.

Perhaps it would not be amiss for the city of Brandon to offer the C.P.R. \$250,000 the amount of money Winnipeg gave for the workshops, for their location here. It would well pay our citizens to make them the offer, Sir Geo. Stephen means business.

If there was any evidence required to show that this anti-disallowance cry originated and developed in the wholesale trade of Winnipeg, it may be seen in the reports of the Board of Trade of that city. Some months ago they alleged the outside places were being leniently dealt with, when they saw jobbing done in Portage la Prairie and Brandon, and then they wanted such freights from the C.P.R. as would enable them to break bulk in Winnipeg and ship the fragments west, the freights on the two shipments not to exceed the bulk charges at the points the fragments were destined to reach. This would virtually ruin jobbing west of Winnipeg, and that is what was wanted. Again, a few days ago, when the line from Winnipeg to West Lynne was being considered by that body, one gentleman suggested that a road from Emerson to Portage la Prairie should be associated with the scheme, but it was dropped by the wise, acres quicker than a hot potato, to use a vulgarism. Now if that line were built by a connection with Rapid City, the Portage, Brandon and all points on the M. & N. line would have the same competition that Winnipeg had, and a knowledge of this is what balked the project. No, it will never do to allow any place but Winnipeg to have competition, and our dough heads of local representatives cannot see through the veil. They will see when too late.

Mr. Blake said some unwise things some years ago in favor of Kansas and to the prejudice of Canada, and the whole Conservative press censured him for it, and justly. The other day again Sir Richard Cartwright spoke very unpatriotically against Canada, and the Winnipeg Call treats him to his deserts; but Sir Richard never said more untrue things about Canada as a whole than Mr. Leacock did about Manitoba, and the Call has not a word of dissent to raise. In the late Selkirk election, the Grits tried every scheme to prove the C.P.R. was ruining Manitoba, and the Conservatives fully satisfied the electors the rates of our through road were as reasonable as those of any of the American roads similarly situated. In turn Mr. Kirchhofer says this is all unmitigated falsehood, "the C.P.R. is draining the life's blood of the people, and he has what professes to be Conservative papers praising him for his courage. Let the consequences be what they may, we must say we have no sympathy for such journalism, nor do we see how any one else can have it either. It is generally believed the country is burdened with municipal and school indebtedness—the people are taxed to death, as the hackneyed phrase goes, and yet our western representatives—Mackay, Smart, Kirchhofer, McLean, et hoc genus, shut their eyes submissively, and allow the province to be plunged into another million of debt for a railway to the boundary from Winnipeg, can be of no earthly assistance to us. It is certainly little wonder the people are up to their eyes in complaint.

The Manitoba Legislature have accomplished the great transaction—they have passed the Act committing the people to the construction of a railway, at the expense of the province, from Winnipeg to West Lynne, at the estimated cost of nearly a million dollars. Think of this, gentle reader, the anti-disallowance representatives of the House, one and all acknowledge the C.P.R.'s monopoly applies in any event, to the added territory of Manitoba, that is to the portion of it west of the Winnipeg station, say 45 miles east of here; and yet they have passed a bill binding this whole western part, that can derive none of the benefits of competition, even if secured, which in any case is very uncertain, to assist in paying for competition in the east of the province. And what is more strange there was not a western man in the House to raise his voice against it. Let the electors, regardless of their political complexion, bear this fully in mind. We did our duty in pointing out weeks ago the injustice of this proposition, and we have now only to wait developments.

The Globe considers it very ill-timed on part of the Government to relieve the Yankees of payment of the half million of dollars of duty on coal consumed by Canadians just when the big Republic is acting ugly and threatening us with the inconvenience of non-intercourse. We used to hear, when the N.P. was about to be introduced by the Liberal Conservatives that it was the consumers that paid the duties, and now when any of the duties imposed by the N.P. are about to be removed, the same Grit organs wheel around and inform us it is the exporters who pay the duty. It is really a pity that a party with

such versatile convictions are not allowed to govern the affairs of this country.

Dr. Harrison's agricultural bill now before the House, may not be perfection in all its details, but it is certainly an improvement upon the present way of doing business. The bill proposes to abolish the provincial Board of Agriculture, which has heretofore cost the country about \$6,000 a year, and have the work done by the institution in the government department. While this may cost the country \$1,000,000 more, to build up Winnipeg and Winnipeg merchants. What we want if the Government has any money to spend is branch lines running through the country so the farmers can market their grain without the half of the price of it being spent in hauling expenses. Men of all shades of politics in this western portion of the province should raise their voices against the injustice that the representatives are going to perpetrate on them. We have a fine country here, and any immigrant coming here with energy and perseverance will make a success of it, but if he comes here thinking to make a fortune in a day or two he will find his make small. You remember the Farmers' Union, anti-immigration resolutions, you also remember the howl that was raised about the disloyal and barefaced selfishness of Winnipeg. We see this most clearly, exemplified in the actions of the Winnipeg delegation in Ottawa last week. That delegation was looking after Winnipeg's interests and then looked alone. After Winnipeg's interests and then looked alone. After

municipal debt of nearly \$5,000,000 and the country pledged to 4% on H. B. R. K. bonds to the tune of nearly another \$5,000,000. These taken into consideration with the running expenses of the country, the amount due by school districts, it is time our representatives should show some sense. Is this country able to fight the Dominion, and if it was, what good will all this western country receive, if there were ten roads running into Winnipeg. Our western members should think before they commit themselves to saddle this country with \$1,000,000 more, to build up Winnipeg and Winnipeg merchants. What we want if the Government has any money to spend is branch lines running through the country so the farmers can market their grain without the half of the price of it being spent in hauling expenses. Men of all shades of politics in this western portion of the province should raise their voices against the injustice that the representatives are going to perpetrate on them. We have a fine country here, and any immigrant coming here with energy and perseverance will make a success of it, but if he comes here thinking to make a fortune in a day or two he will find his make small. You remember the Farmers' Union, anti-immigration resolutions, you also remember the howl that was raised about the disloyal and barefaced selfishness of Winnipeg. We see this most clearly, exemplified in the actions of the Winnipeg delegation in Ottawa last week. That delegation was looking after Winnipeg's interests and then looked alone. After

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JOHN PARK.

COMMUNICATIONS

To the Editor Brandon Mail.

SIR.—I again desire to address you upon some of the questions now agitating this province, and trust you will grant me the favor of your columns. As a Manitoban, I again protest against the shameful and barefaced selfishness of Winnipeg. We see this most clearly, exemplified in the actions of the Winnipeg delegation in Ottawa last week. That delegation was looking after Winnipeg's interests and then looked alone. After

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ARGUE—Miller—That \$15.00 be given to aid the Winnipeg general hospital.—Carried.

Petition read from ratepayers of Tps 4 and 5, in ranges 20 and 21, praying that a bond by law be submitted to the ratepayers of above-named townships to raise the sum of \$2,000 thousand dollars to aid in the erection of a roller press flour mill in Bessieview.

FE—Miller—That the matter be laid over for further consideration.—Carried.

Petition read from the ratepayers of the northeastern portion of tp. 4, R. 20, w., praying that sections 25, 26, 27, and 28 in tp. 4, R. 20, w., be added to Royal school district.

FE—Maguire—That the proposed school site of Royal S. D. be moved one-half mile northward on line of present proposed site, and that secs. 25, 26, 27 and 28 in tp. 4, R. 20, w., be added to Royal school district.

WALKER—Miller—That on account of the lateness of the season the formation of Island View district be laid over for further consideration.—Carried.

WALKER—Fowler—That the following accounts be paid:

The Manitoba printing Co. \$100.00
D. Gibson and R. Jackson, auditors to each
E. Briggs and C. F. Krieger each \$100.00
being balance of salary for assessing 1886.—Carried.

JOHN PARK.

WHITEHEAD COUNCIL.

Met at Alexander May 14th.

Present—Full Board.

Minutes of last meeting adopted.

Spears—Elliott—That the council be resolved into a court of revision for the purpose of revising the assessment roll.—Carried.

APPEALS.

From J. P. Jackson re sec. 1, 6, 20, 1 not am-

te SW, qr. 2, 6, 20, 5 ended.

From C. Hall re E. 25, 9, 20, 10, 20, 21 not am-

ended.

From T. H. Patrick re stable at Alexander, Reduced to \$100.00.

From Geo. Wallace re SE. 1, 9, 22, reduced to 45 acres, re NE. 7, 9, 22, not amended.

From J. D. McMurrin re sec's 35, 27, 21, re 14, 15, 9, 19, 20, 20, not amended.

Re sec. 31, 4, 10, 20, 21, reduced to \$3 per acre.

From Mark Rowe re N. 1/2, 6, 10, 20, reduced to \$3 per acre.

Elliott—Chesley—That this council accept the assessment roll as revised and amended by court of revision.—Carried.

Cheasley—Peacock—That we now adjourn as a court of revision and take up general business.—Carried.

Creighton—Husband—That the tender of Sun office for balance of year be accepted, it being the lowest.—Carried.

Husband—Elliott—That the council grant the sum of \$25.00 towards making a road between sec's 3, 4, 10, 10, 11, 21, providing ratepayers who signed petition do bear road work at same time and that the reeve inspect and let such work in conjunction with council for husband, Carried.

Spears—Husband—That the case of R. J. Stewart, be deferred till next meeting, and that the secy, confer with municipal commissioner explaining location and quality of soil plan, asking for official valuation of land required as thorough fare, and that Mr. Stewart meet the council next general meeting.—Carried.

Chesley—Creighton—That S 1/2 sec. 14, W 1/2 sec. 15, and S 1/2 sec. 16, tp. 10, rg. 21 be added to road division No. 25.—Carried.

Spears—Elliott—That the reeve and secy, advance to the different school divs. sufficient amounts to put them out of financial embarrassments, but in no case advance more than municipal general levy, for year 1887, and charge interest on same amounts at 10%.—Carried.

Spears—Peacock that the following accounts as recommended by finance committee be passed and paid:

Geo. Cheasley, \$3 00

C. W. Spears, 10 40

Joe Husband, 2 60

John Creighton, 6 00

A. F. Elliott, 16 00

Wm. Peacock, 8 80

A. Nichol, 13 00

Queen's Printer, 1 00

Committee re N.W. Land Co. taxes, 1 00

Sun office, 44 00

Elliott—Cheasley—That the motion of Elliott—Cheasley, re taking declarations of pathmaster, poundkeepers and appraisers be rescinded and the following substituted thereto: That the declarations of respective pathmasters, poundkeepers and appraisers be forwarded to their respective wards, and that said councillors make it their business to have the pathmasters, poundkeepers and appraisers make declarations before them, same to be returned in 10 days to clerk.—Carried.

Spears—Peacock—That the statute labor for 1886 against sec. 2, 9, 22, amounting to \$2,43 be cancelled also, the amount of \$12 be credited on taxes for 1886 in sec. 2, 9, 22, being amount over paid.—Carried.

Cheasley—Spears that each ward receive a plow of black to be sent to councillors of each ward, and that ward 1, tp. 6, qr. 20, receive an additional 50 ft., and that the reeve be authorized to purchase same.—Carried.

Spears—Cheasley—That note in Imperial Bank for \$1,000 be reduced to \$200 when matured, and balance renewed.—Carried.

Spears—Peacock—That the reeve and councillor Cheasley be appointed to improve roads adjacent to Alexander, and report at next meeting of council.—Carried.

Spears—Cheasley—That the council adjourn till the 11th of June next.—Carried.

To the Editor of The Mail.

Any person reading your articles the last two weeks cannot but be struck with the sensible, mainly wise you take of the affairs of this province. We are in a critical position in the province today, with the crops unfavorable for the last two or three years, and the

water supply very scarce.

Somerville & Co. are the only firm in town

who are handling a complete stock of bank

rupt clothing at bankrupt prices. Our actual

sales last week were \$1,000.

There were also in the magnificent collection

Waterloo and Crimea medals, a fine

piece of Napoleon Bonaparte the same of

Napoleon III and of Louis Philippe. The

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FARM AND GARDEN.

PLEASING PLANS FOR SUMMER HOUSES ON COUNTRY GROUNDS.

A Convenient Bag Holder—The Craze About Color in Cattle—Show the Horse Lightly—A Land Measuring Device That Will Be Found Useful.

Numbered with farm conveniences that really be constructed at home is a and measure. The cut shows one that is exceedingly simple in construction. The Indiana Farmer tells how to make one.

Take two strips of pine or some other light wood about seven feet long by two inches thick. Fasten the strips together at the top, spread them at the bottom so that the points will be exactly five and a half feet apart. Then nail on a

crossing device, cross piece in such manner that the side pieces will be held firm so they cannot spread. The strips should be shaved to a sharp point so iron points are fastened in them would be better if you are not careful. When you want to measure you take the implement set one of its feet on the ground, then bring it in line with the side of the field. Then turn it so the other foot will touch the ground, continue turning it so as to make it step as a mechanic does with a pair of compasses until you have measured the side of the field. Then divide the number of steps you have made by it three and you will have the number of rods you have passed over, as three steps makes a rod.

Another convenience for the farmer described by the Indiana Farmer is a set of stakes. These are often required to start the first row with the corn planter or worker and dozens of other places. It may have a socket of an old box that is broken or an old socket chisel, take it to the blacksmith and have him straighten and sharpen it. Then get good straight graded timber that will not be afraid to break it, and fit the sockets on to it. You will have a stake that can be set in any ground that is not too hard to plow, and will soon blow down. A convenient length is the width of two corn rows, which is from seven to eight feet. When not in use keep them in the tool house and you will always have them convenient for use.

Rustic Houses. Rustic or summer houses, as the decorative little houses on country grounds are variously termed, afford an agreeable place to repose from the fatigues of a walk, or to read a book, or, in a word, to enjoy the out door air with protection from the sun and a comfortable seat on which to sit.



Fig. 1. RUSTIC HOUSE.
One of the cheapest and most simple sets the Country Gentleman, is made by driving round and moderately slender posts into the ground at the points indicated in the cut. Saw the upper ends off a level, nailing them on narrow strips of plank for plates, setting ratters at a covering point, and covering with shingles and shingles, or with lightly battened boards. The floor may be fine, much gravel or of boards. The seat is attached to the inner sides of the posts and supported by brackets. The whole woodwork, and especially the lattice-work between the posts, should be rendered durable with a heavy coat of creosote oil applied with a coarse brush. Posts and lattice work thus treated may be used supports for the light trailing and climbing ornamental plants.



Fig. 2. RUSTIC HOUSE.
Fig. 2 represents a summer house of rustic work, placed on a rise of ground, obtaining an extended view of the country. The posts may be set in the ground as in the structure shown in Fig. 1, the soil will admit it; or they may be set in position by timber framework. It may be borne in mind that these rustic structures need not be set at much depth, as they are retained in position by the rest of the framework when it is finished.

The serious mistake is sometimes made of placing too many arbors and covered walks on limited grounds. These should never be put where they do not appear to be really needed for the purpose intended; care should be taken to adapt the structure to its proper place.

SALE OF LANDS FOR TAXES.

MUNICIPALITY OF DALY.

By virtue of a Warrant issued by the Reeve of the Municipality of Daly, in the County of Brandon, under his hand and the Corporate Seal of the said Municipality, to me directed, and bearing date the Third day of May, A.D. 1887, commanding me to levy upon the several parcels of land herein mentioned and described, for Arrears of Taxes respectively due on the same, the sum of money to be sooner paid, I will, on Thursday, the Ninth day of June, A.D. 1887, at the hour of one o'clock in the Afternoon of that day, at the City Hall in the City of Brandon, proceed to sell by Public Auction, the said Lands for the sum of Arrears of Taxes and Costs.

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N W 1/4	13	11	20	29 35	1 75	28 10	Patented
E 1/2	24	11	20	29 80	1 75	31 65	Patented
W 1/2	24	11	20	29 38	1 75	31 13	Patented
S W 1/4	1	11	20	37 77	1 75	39 52	Unpatented
N E 1/4	5	11	20	25 15	1 75	26 90	Unpatented
All	25	11	20	182 47	1 75	184 22	Patented
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N W 1/2	39	11	20	11 94	1 75	13 60	Patented
S E and N W 1/4	35	11	20	20 51	1 75	22 09	Unpatented
E 1/2	20	11	20	45 85	1 75	47 60	Patented
N E 1/4	12	11	20	42 82	1 75	44 57	Unpatented
E 1/2	22	11	20	46 81	1 75	48 59	Patented
E 1/2	14	11	20	88 68	1 75	86 43	Patented
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W 1/2	22	11	20	66 26	1 75	68 01	Unpatented
S W 1/4	12	11	20	39 93	1 75	40 78	Patented
N E 1/4	32	11	20	14 31	1 75	16 00	Patented
S E 1/4	32	11	20	22 03	1 75	24 68	Unpatented
N W 1/4	18	11	20	11 84	1 75	13 59	Patented
W 1/2	30	11	20	58 60	1 75	60 05	Patented
E 1/2	30	11	20	58 80	1 75	52 55	Patented
S W 1/4	13	11	20	55 60	1 75	57 44	Unpatented
N E 1/4	28	11	20	36 04	1 75	32 39	Unpatented
All	19	11	20	179 49	1 75	181 24	Unpatented
All	20	11	21	174 28	1 75	176 05	Unpatented
E 1/2	7	11	20	82 61	1 75	84 36	Unpatented
All	17	11	20	205 39	1 75	207 14	Unpatented
E 1/2	27	11	20	74 85	1 75	76 00	Unpatented
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